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Red Carpet Rollout

This week Whiteman welcomes ...

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Brig. Gen. (Dr.) Russell Kilpatrick

Air Combat Command Surgeon General

9-Line Target

9-Line Target allows the 509th Bomb Wing commander to share thoughts and views with Team Whiteman.

I hope you had a restful holiday break.
Now it's time to refocus our attention
on the mission.

News in Brief

13 selected for SrA below-the-zone

Thirteen airmen first class were selected for senior airman below-the-zone when the board results were released Dec. 20.

The central base board selectees are:

Trevor Fitzpatrick, 509th Munitions Squadron;
Steven Johnson, 509th Operations Support Squadron;

Michelle Thompson, 509th Communications Squadron; and

Jay Wilson, 509th Mission Support Squadron.

The large unit selectees are:

Michael Sands, **Antaeus Silas** and **Derrick Junge**, 509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron;

Kevin Neiferd and **Paul Santos**, 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron;

Kendra Huber, **Zack Goodfield** and **Jacob Atherton**, 509th Security Forces Squadron; and

Terri Adams, 509th Civil Engineer Squadron.

Major-select promotion party

The 509th Bomb Wing major-select promotion party takes place 4-6 p.m. today at Mission's End. Free food and drinks will be provided.

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Weather

Saturday

Mostly Cloudy



H 33 °

L 15 °

Sunday

Partly Cloudy



H 35 °

L 18 °

For more complete weather information, visit <https://www.whiteman.af.mil/509oss/osw/index.htm>. Courtesy of 509th OSS/OSW



Photo by Staff Sgt. Francesca Popp

Roll it up

Base firefighters, Airman 1st Class Brian Collier and Airman Johnny Yamada, clean up after a mutual-aid fire call to 408 Summit Dr. in Knob Noster Jan. 3. The 509th Civil Engineer Squadron Fire Department received the call from the Knob Noster Fire Department about 2:30 p.m. After arriving on scene, the eight-member crew took 10 minutes to locate and extinguish the flames. The smoke and fire damage is estimated at \$20,000.

TriWest break-in brings concern of ID theft

By 2nd Lt. Ed Gulick
Public Affairs

Some Whiteman Tricare Prime members have received letters from TriWest Healthcare Alliance notifying them of a recent computer equipment and personal information file theft.

The theft occurred Dec. 14 at TriWest's corporate facilities in Phoenix and involved the records of 500,000 Tricare Prime members from the Tricare Central Region. TriWest is a Department of Defense Managed Care Support Contractor that manages the Tricare Central Region which includes Whiteman and 26 other military healthcare facilities in 16 states including Missouri.

Personal beneficiary information, including social security numbers, was contained in the stolen files.

The letters were mailed Dec. 27-31, and were signed by David McIntyre, TriWest president and chief executive officer. Only people whose records were on the stolen hard-drive received the letters.

McIntyre said in the letter, "Although we (TriWest) don't know the intent of the crime or if any of the information will ever be accessed or misused, we want to advise you that the theft of your personal information, to include your social security number, may potentially place you at risk for identity theft."

This is a serious concern. The thieves left very few clues for law enforcement officials, said Jim Kasse-



Photo by 2nd Lt. Ed Gulick

Airman 1st Class Angela Koch, 509th Medical Operations Squadron, helps a patient complete forms at a recent family practice appointment.

baum, TriWest spokesman.

Identity theft is the use of another person's name, date of birth or social security number, etc., for criminal or fraudulent uses. Thieves use the information for many purposes, but to obtain fraudulent credit cards or use someone else's bank account are the most common.

Contained in the letter is a recommendation to place a fraud alert on your personal credit file with each of the three major credit bureaus. They are TransUnion, Equifax Credit Information Service, and Experian. This is highly encouraged. The alert is free and will prompt creditors to call you before a new account is opened or an existing one is changed.

Kassebaum said it's good practice, especially if a letter was received, to monitor financial statements for unauthorized transactions, purchases, etc. "If anything unusual is noticed, the first step is to report the crime to local law enforcement officials. They will be able to help you in what steps you should take to clear your record," he said.

Kassebaum has also asked people to contact TriWest if they become a victim of ID theft due to the stolen files. He said this would help investigators to understand how the information is being used.

McIntyre issued another a statement Dec. 31 concerning any misused information.

"While information has been compromised," said McIntyre, "we don't have any indication that anyone's personal information has been misused or will be misused."

McIntyre said this doesn't mean it won't happen.

TriWest is working with the Defense Criminal Investigative Service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and law-enforcement agencies to solve the theft.

The base Tricare and TriWest offices are not handling questions concerning the theft. Inquiries must go to TriWest headquarters at <http://www.triwest.com>, or by sending an e-mail to computertheft@triwest.com where a reply with information will be sent or by calling TriWest customer relations at 888-339-9378.

Commander's Corner

Safety key to successful mission, year

By Col. Ned Schoeck
509th Bomb Wing Vice Commander

Let me start by saying welcome back fellow 509ers. We had a busy and very successful 2002, and will undoubtedly continue that trend in 2003.

First and foremost, we can't let our guard down! Over the holidays, we experienced two separate automobile accidents. One, very sadly, claimed the life of a spouse — our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Air Forcewide, January and February are historically bad months for accidents and suicides. In 2002, this wing had 18 off-duty accidents and seven on duty in January.

Stay focused on the mission,

but focus on each other at the same time. Every person on this base contributes directly to the wing's success. This wing is full of hard chargers who are highly energized to get the job done. Don't let that drive blur the focus on people and safety.

We've also experienced a couple of house fires at off-base residences that destroyed the occupants' belongings. The most important thing is that there were no injuries. However, there was a great loss in personal property. Unfortunately, neither family had insurance to cover the losses.

Whether you live on or off base, I strongly encourage all of you to get renter's insurance. For a nominal cost, you can avoid incurring a huge cost in the event



of fire or other damage that can destroy your personal property.

Our families are an important part of our team. That being said,



Photo by Staff Sgt. Francesca Popp

Base firefighter Airman 1st Class Brian Collier suits up.

continue to look after the families of our deployed folks. Just because the holidays are over, it doesn't mean they don't need our attention. Give them a call, and see how they are and if they need anything.

I expect this year to be another

banner year for the 509th Bomb Wing as we stand ready to answer our nation's call. We've proven time and time again that the men and women of the 509th are the finest war fighters in the world. I look forward to another historic year for the 509th!

Keeping OPSEC quiet ensures mission success

By Lt. Col. Brian O'Rear
509th Operations Support Squadron Commander

"Loose lips sink ships" remains one of the most recognized operational security slogans in history because it's concise and graphic.

You may have noticed that warships and B-2s have a few things in common. They're named individually, are put up in docks when not performing their mission, are deadly instruments of national resolve and they rely on OPSEC to protect their mission.

In March 1999, Slobodan Milosevic had been bullying the Muslims in Kosovo and the international community served notice. The torture and butchering of villagers because of ethnic background had become commonplace, and the United States was poised to intervene.

At Whiteman, we performed many exercises looking at potential targets and building missions to prepare for the conflict to kick off. We also laid the foundation for a Conventional Operational Readiness Inspection. We exercised one week a month nearly every month. It was exhausting work, but it oiled the machine and made us ready for war.

Toward the end of March, we finished a CORI practice and had a week or so to reflect and improve our processes.

There had been some rumblings in the press about the president threatening action in Kosovo, but many people thought he would resort to a quick cruise missile strike rather than a full-scale campaign.

As time went on, the rhetoric in the press got stronger and there was an increased sense something was about to happen. I thought the United States was about to strike and wondered if the B-2 would make its combat debut.

While I drove back to Warrensburg from a temporary duty assignment, I listened to talk radio. It was obvious we were about to strike Milosevic's forces. There were radio reports based on cell phone calls telling the exact numbers and take-off times of F-117s that launched from Aviano.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Francesca Popp

Members of the 509th Operations Support Squadron Intelligence Flight pose for a photo with Lt. Col. Brian O'Rear, 509th OSS commander. Pictured are 1st Lt. Rosaiah Manigault, Senior Airmen Loretta Cassatt, Airman 1st Class Jeffrey Miller, O'Rear, Airman 1st Class Micah Moffett and Tech. Sgt. David Schnorenberg.

OPSEC is jeopardized when folks are parked at the end of the runway!

I rolled in to the Mighty Hawks' parking lot — the 509th Operations Support Squadron — where B-2 combat mission planning is done. I visited the mission-planning cell chief to see how things were going and asked when the first B-2s would launch. He looked at me, puzzled, and said, "They launched yesterday. They've already struck their targets and are heading home."

Wow! There had been nothing about that in the press. No speculation, no anonymous tips and no reports of B-2s taking off. Whiteman's OPSEC was tight and I was proud.

The B-2's mission depends on surprise. We have the

luxury of launching from mid-Missouri or forward locations rather than being close to the fight. We can achieve the surprise we need but much of it depends on you.

I'm talking to spouses and family members who notice increased work hours and odd report times. I'm talking to weapons loaders who are pumped up because they got to load B-2 bellies full of bombs to be dropped in a conflict. I'm talking to base operations members who file the flight plans that go out of the country; the tower controllers, who notice the extra activity on the flight line; the radar approach controllers, who have some unusually high interest in a formation departure; the life support technicians who put together special combat gear for the sortie, the flight kitchen troops, who have a short-notice request to make jugs of coffee, and so on.

Nearly everyone will have an indicator something is going on. It's up to us to keep those indicators to ourselves. There's nothing that will fill a person with pride more than being a key link in our combat team.

Picture a crew chief launching his jet knowing it's on the way to strike a blow for freedom. Yet, although it nearly makes him bust, he keeps quiet. Rather than go out that evening and have a drink with some friends, he wisely stays at home and keeps it to himself. He knows his enthusiasm for what he did might spill over and doesn't need to be shared with outsiders.

Never forget that OPSEC keeps our mission effective. There are real people riding in those B-2s. They have spouses and children who would like to see them again. And, everything we do is connected to getting bombs on target.

We have the privilege of being in the military at a time when we're striking the enemy with an iron fist. It's exciting to connect the dots and know something is happening. The next time we're involved in a shooting war, keep the OPSEC as well as you did for Kosovo and Afghanistan, and remember the old World War II slogan.

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Three people start new year with 'STEP' promotion



Tech. Sgt. Shannon Moore, 509th Mission Support Squadron, said she was overwhelmed when she received a promotion to technical sergeant through the Stripes for Exceptional Performers program Monday. "I was totally surprised. I was put in for a STEP before, but didn't get it. I had no idea my supervisors submitted me this time," Moore said. The 10-year Air Force veteran is the NCO in charge of retirements and separations. Pictured with her are Col. Ned Schoeck, 509th Bomb Wing vice commander, and Chief Master Sgt. Keith Cobb, 509th BW command chief master sergeant.



Master Sgt. Randy Harris, 509th Medical Group, said he was quite surprised when he received a promotion to master sergeant through the Stripes for Exceptional Performers program Monday. "I'm still in a daze. This is a huge honor," Harris said. "I'm humbled beyond words. Becoming a senior NCO has been a goal of mine for some time." The 20-year Air Force veteran is the chief of the expeditionary medical support element. Pictured with him are Col. Ned Schoeck, 509th Bomb Wing vice commander, and Chief Master Sgt. Keith Cobb, 509th BW command chief master sergeant.



Tech. Sgt. Brian Ramsey, 509th Maintenance Squadron, said he felt extremely honored when he received a promotion to technical sergeant through the Stripes for Exceptional Performers program Monday. "Receiving a STEP was a surprise, because this kind of thing just doesn't happen every day," Ramsey said. The nine-year Air Force veteran is the superintendent of the hydraulics section. Pictured with him are Col. Ned Schoeck, 509th Bomb Wing vice commander, and Chief Master Sgt. Keith Cobb, 509th BW command chief master sergeant.

Photos by Tech. Sgt. Mike Nixon

Clinic begins using new telephone system Wednesday

By 1st Lt. Keith Waid
509th Medical Operations Squadron

Long wait times when calling the base clinic will soon be a thing of the past. A new automated voice recognition system is making this possible.

Beginning Wednesday, people should call the 509th Medical Group at 687-2188 or 800-334-2958 for improved service using a new electronic operator. Callers can access anyone or any place in the clinic by saying the name of the person or department they're trying to reach.

"This new system will provide us real-time data and the means to effectively manage hold times and patient frustration," said Col. (Dr.) David Kenagy, 509th MedGp commander.

The new system allows clinic members to see how many people are on hold for a particular line. If the numbers rise, more people can be tasked to answer the calls. The current system doesn't display the number of callers. Clinic members continue to answer the phones, but have no idea how many people are waiting or for how long.

Lt. Col. Mark Lewandowski, 509th Medical Support Squadron commander, compared it to the pharmacy being able to physically see customer flow and adjust to meet demands.

Quality customer service has always been a priority within the clinic. Kenagy said comments received during medical town halls and from patient satisfaction surveys was a factor for changing to the new telephone system.



Photo by 2nd Lt. Ed Gulick

Airman Nathalie Kolecki, 509th Medical Operations Squadron, helps a caller make an appointment. Beginning Wednesday, a new telephone system will help the 509th Medical Group lessen call hold times.

The new system, called Voice ReQuest, is currently the most advanced speech recognition technology available. When a person calls the clinic, the VRQ will answer. It will then ask the callers whom they wish to reach and immediately connect the call to the requested department or person. The callers need only say the full name of the person or department they're

trying to reach. The system will also be programmed so alternate pronunciations, abbreviations, go-by names, or using the wrong rank will give a voice prompt of the correct name or department. It will then ask if the caller would like to connect.

Another feature is that the system will get the right office if only the name of the individual is known. For instance, if a doc-

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The Voice ReQuest numbers are
687-2188 or 800-334-2958.
Frequently asked for departments:

- ✓ Tricare or TriWest
- ✓ Pharmacy
- ✓ Ambulance services
- ✓ Appointments
- ✓ Family practice
- ✓ Pediatrics
- ✓ Flight medicine
- ✓ Optometry
- ✓ Radiology
- ✓ Laboratory
- ✓ Public health
- ✓ Immunizations
- ✓ Dental
- ✓ Physical therapy
- ✓ Life skills
- ✓ Family advocacy
- ✓ Bioenvironmental engineering
- ✓ Expeditionary medical support
- ✓ Health and wellness center
- ✓ Outpatient records
- ✓ Women's health
- ✓ PRP
- ✓ 442nd Medical Squadron

tor asks someone to call back with questions, the person can call the system and speak the doctor's name and get the correct office.

VRQ works only on the two main numbers, and doesn't replace direct dialing for those who know the extension number and choose to dial it.

Korean War History

Jan. 8-24, 1950 – Ridgway revitalizes the 8th Army, halts retreat and stabilizes the defense.

January 1953 — 270,000 Chinese and North Korean troops man enemy lines.

Sortie board

Monthly

Goal
Flown

B-2
535.0
49.7

A-10
280.0
69.3

T-38
297.5
59.4

Goal
Flown

B-2
6,350.0
1,754.1

Fiscal year

A-10
3,870.0
1,095.0

T-38
4,200.0
944.2

Information current as of Wednesday and is provided by the 509th Operations Support Squadron and 303rd Fighter Squadron scheduling and documentation offices.

Whiteman's military working dogs in action



Photos by Airman 1st Class Nick Martin

Rico, a military working dog, charges toward a target. The dogs attend basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, before they're assigned to a permanent duty station. Patrol explosive and patrol drug detection dogs

are assigned to Whiteman's kennel. Only one K9 is assigned to each handler. Whiteman's K9s and handlers are members of the 509th Security Forces Squadron.



Col. Keith McDonald, 509th Mission Support Group commander, is taken down by Rico. McDonald is wearing a bite suit as protection from the strength and aggressiveness military working dogs are trained to maintain. Protective gear is worn to ensure the safety of the dog handlers as a military working dog's bite can exert pressure up to 3,500 pounds per square inch. The handlers adhere to a constant training schedule for themselves and their dogs. This ensures the K9's dependability and obedience and the efficient team work of the pair.



Senior Airman Francis Wilkes prepares to release Rico in a training exercise inside the fenced area attached to the base kennel. Wilkes and Rico are members of the 509th Security Forces Squadron.



Second Lt. David Ems discusses a project with Tech Sgts. Donald Billingsley and Reginald Nelson, 509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.

509th AMXS member earns ACC excellence award

By Airman Joe Lacdan
Public Affairs

Throughout David Ems' military career, he dealt with setbacks. But those setbacks couldn't keep Ems from achieving his goals.

Ems' selection for the Air Combat Command 2003 Commander-in-Chief's Excellence Award reflected a history of Ems overcoming the odds.

The 509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron second lieutenant endured three officer training school rejections and earned his degree while raising a family.

Ems has come a long way since he graduated basic training as a 17-year-old airman basic in the winter of 1984. Fast cars, motorcycles and parties dominated his life as a young airman. He said he lacked discipline, recalling when a command chief

master sergeant caught him sporting an afro while in uniform.

It wasn't until the birth of his first child, Jennifer, that Ems started to change. He lost the fast cars and got himself a family sedan. He stopped the partying and began taking college courses.

"A light came on and I decided I better get it together," Ems said. "I had to be responsible for my actions, my family and my career."

The Biloxi, Miss., native also began setting higher goals for himself. Included among those goals was becoming an officer and earning his bachelor's degree.

He earned his bachelor's in human resources from Troy State University in 1995, but the other goal proved to be more difficult. Ems said at the time, the odds of an enlisted member receiving an OTS selection were low. Ems put together what

he thought was a flawless application package three times but attempt was turned down. Heartbroken, Ems took a job as a technical school instructor at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. There, Ems found his love of mentoring and applied for OTS one last time.

This time, Ems, now a technical sergeant with 17 years under his belt, finally got in, and received an assignment here in March 2001.

Today, Ems said he realizes the importance of taking responsibility and thinking actions through. That approach helped Ems coordinate 2,331 egress time changes and explosive inspections with no mishaps. His maintenance production helped lead to the B-2's longest sortie in Air Force history. He also developed and acquired approval for the reuse of emergency oxygen system bot-

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Whiteman Spirit Award



Airman 1st Class Charles Schillaci
509th Munitions Squadron

Airman 1st Class Charles Schillaci received the Whiteman Spirit Award from Col. Doug Raaberg, 509th Bomb Wing commander, Dec. 20.

Tech. Sgt. Juan de La Garza, 509th Munitions Squadron, nominated Schillaci for the award.

"Despite Charles' relatively junior rank, he consistently strives to perform above his level of responsibility," said de La Garza. "He often volunteers for projects and performs work that would normally be assigned to more senior members and he's routinely entrusted with such projects."

Charles has taken on many additional duties. They include being the technical order monitor and alternate supply monitor for his work center. He developed a way to simplify repair procedures on launcher, loader adapters and updates his work center's Intranet Web page.

"He has become the shop's 'go-to' airman, always trusted to give his best with a minimum amount of supervision," said de La Garza.

Personally Speaking

Duty title: Nuclear maintenance team member

Time on station: 1 year, 8 months

Time in service: 2 years, 2 months

Hometown: Painesville, Ohio

Spouse: Nicole

Goals: Finish college and apply for officer training school.

Hobbies: Anything with computers.

Pet Peeves: Lazy people.

Best thing about Whiteman: The people are friendly.

What motivates your winning spirit? I believe in getting the job done right the first time, no matter how trivial it is.

If you could change one thing about Whiteman, what would it be? Move the base to a tropical location and improve base housing.

Spirit Spotlights

... on new Company Grade Officers Association officers: president **Capt. Pete Soto**, 509th Maintenance Squadron; vice president **Capt. Romero Reid**, 509th Mission Support Squadron; recorder **1st Lt. Brandon Johnson**, 509th Security Forces Squadron, and treasurer **2nd Lt. Dawn Nichols**, 509th Logistics Readiness.

... on **Senior Airman John Davis**, 509th Maintenance Squadron, 509th Maintenance Group Airman Maintenance Professional of the Quarter.

... on **Staff Sgt. Joseph Clark**, Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 509th Maintenance Group NCO Maintenance Professional of the Quarter.

... on **Senior Airman Chad Roe**, 509th AMXS, 509th Maintenance Group Airman of the Quarter.

... on **Tech. Sgt. Karin Clark**, 509th MXS, 509th Maintenance Group NCO of the Quarter.

... on **Senior Master Sgt. Brian Agan**, 509th AMXS 509th Maintenance Group Senior NCO of the Quarter.

... on **Capt. Samuel Parrott**, 325th Bomb Squadron, 509th Maintenance Group Company Grade Officer of the Quarter.

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Maintenance member earns 10K for suggestion

By Staff Sgt. Francesca Popp
Public Affairs

Jose Ramos received a holiday bonus check from the Air Force recently for streamlining a B-2 repair.

The 509th Maintenance Squadron staff sergeant suggested changing the procedure for installing the aircraft exhaust tiles. His idea will help save the Air Force more than \$337,000 in tangible savings the first year. The concept also earned him a \$10,000 check.

Ramos said while he read the repair instruction in the technical order he noticed two procedures contradicted each other.

One step required a visual inspection of the adhesive contact to the tile, he said. However, another step said not to pull the tile because it causes voids.

"I suggested we use a perforated peel ply enabling us to visually check for adhesive contact to the tile without causing voids or damaging the tile while checking the contact," the Chicago native said.

Perforated peel ply is like a piece of paper with holes in it. The ply is set on top of the adhesive allowing a technician to place and mark the tile correctly. The ply is then removed and thrown away. Now, the tile is ready for final installation.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Francesca Popp

Col. Doug Raaberg, 509th Bomb Wing commander, presents Staff Sgt. Jose Ramos a \$10,000 check Dec. 20. Ramos submitted a suggestion that will save the Air Force more than \$337,000 during the first year to the Innovative Development through Employee Awareness Program.

Until this time, a single tile repair or replacement took up to 66 hours to complete if excessive voids were found. However, Ramos found that a tile could be replaced in 33 hours by

changing the TO. Ramos submitted a TO change in March 2002.

Once that was approved, he forwarded the change to the Innovative Development through Employee Awareness program. The IDEA program is an avenue for people to submit suggestions on improving their job, way of life and how the Air Force does business.

The B-2 structural maintenance craftsman said he feels great about doing something to lessen the time it took and how much he and his co-workers spent on fixing the tiles.

"It's a good feeling to know someone can go out and do the job with no worries about damaging the tile or having to replace it due to voids," he said.

Ramos offers this advice to others thinking about improving work processes or submitting an idea.

"If a person has an idea, don't be afraid to submit it," he said. "However, you should inform your supervisor (about the change) and take your time gathering the information needed."

Col. Doug Raaberg, 509th Bomb Wing commander, gave the check to Ramos Dec. 20.

Ramos said he used the money to help pay bills.

"It was a good Christmas and a good way to start out the New Year," he said.

91 airmen honored at wing promotion ceremony

Ninety-one people added a stripe to their collection during the Wing Promotion Ceremony Monday at Mission's End. They are:

Airmen Daryle Braswell, 509th Civil Engineer Squadron, **Kasey Jo Carr**, 509th Communications Squadron, **Keith Chase**, 509th Medical Support Squadron, **Nathan Cornine**, 509th CES, **Daniel Lilly**, 509th Security Forces Squadron, **Tuan Nguyen**, 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron, **Kyle Pendergraft**, 509th SFS, **Robert Ruediger**, 509th SFS, and **Lindsay Trotter**, 509th Munitions Squadron.

Airmen 1st Class Nicholas Achladis, 509th Maintenance Squadron, **Eric Bielecki**, 509th SFS, **Edward Birdow**, 509th CES, **Ralph Bunnell**, 509th SFS, **William Bur-saw**, 509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, **Tommy Colvin**, 509th MXS, **Arrie Cruz**, 509th SFS, **Jerome Fabian**, 509th AMXS, **Gideon Gooden**, 509th MUNS, **Erin Jackson**, 509th CS, **Thomas Jolley**, 509th SFS, **Thomas Jones**, 509th CS, **Matthew Kolecki**, 509th AMXS, **Andrea Mitchell**, 509th MXS, **Eric O'Connell**, 509th MXS, **Bruce Ostrander**, 509th LRS, **Michael Pileggi**, 509th CES, **Matthew Potter**, 509th LRS, **Joshua Smith**, 509th AMXS, **Nathan Taylor**, 509th MXS, **Nicolas Velati**, 509th Maintenance Group, **Gerard Vieyra**, 509th MXS, **Thomas White**, 509th AMXS, **Jonathan Wiggins**, 509th CES, **Ryan Wilkinson**, 509th SFS, and **Randy Willetts**, 509th AMXS.

Senior Airmen Kyle Best, 509th LRS, **Shana Brown**, 509th MUNS, **Keyonna Carter**, 509th Services Squadron, **Clayton Castle**, 509th SVS, **Barry Dozier**, 509th SFS, **Dan Earley**, 509th LRS, **Jonathan Fernandez**, 509th Maintenance Operations Squadron, **Edward George**, 509th CES, **Daniel Graham**, 509th AMXS, **LaTonya Jackson**, 509th



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Mike Nixon

Chief Master Sgt. Keith Cobb, 509th Bomb Wing command chief master sergeant, leads newly promoted staff sergeants in reciting the NCO Creed.

MXS, Eric Langer, 509th MXS, **Joshua Martin**, 509th MUNS, **Jessica McWilliams**, 393rd Bomb Squadron, **Miguel Menchaca**, 509th SFS, **Natasha Mosley**, 509th LRS, **Joshua Ray**, 509th SFS, **Ryan Renner**, 509th SFS, **Nicole Schmitt**, 509th SFS, **Bruce Stone**, 509th MXS, **Felipe Venegas**, 509th AMXS, **Natasha Ward**, 509th Mission Support Squadron, **Ricky West**, 509th LRS, and **Justin Worley**, 509th SFS.

Staff Sgts. Jody Arbogast, 509th MXS, **Andrew Baxter**, 509th LRS, **Tosha Dukes**, 509th MUNS, **Robert Harris**, 509th MUNS, **Crystal Heilig**, 509th CS, **Brian Hickingbottom**, 509th CES, **Jarid Jones**, 509th MUNS, **David Moore**, 509th SFS, **Richard Moreno**, 509th CS, **Porter Motley**, 509th CES, **Monti Park**, 509th AMXS, **Ryan Pickart**, 509th LRS, **Chad Roe**, 509th AMXS, **Nicholas Shatek**, 509th SFS, **Robert Sopko**, 509th CES, and **Darius Stan-**

ley, 509th Medical Operations Squadron.

Tech Sgts. William Barfknecht, 509th MDOS, **Alexander Barrientos**, 509th AMXS, **Joseph Blinn**, 509th LRS, **Scott Davis**, 509th MUNS, **Ronald Foree**, 509th MXS, **David Griffith**, 509th CS, **Theodore Jones**, 509th MDOS, **Michael Kiley**, 509th CES, **Edward Paxton**, 509th SFS, **Tyler Slawson**, 509th LRS, and **Kyle Thompson**, 509th Operations Support Squadron.

Master Sgt. Cory Lagrow, 509th LRS.

Senior Master Sgts. Kenneth Gold, 509th Comptroller Squadron, **Harold Hollis**, 509th CES, **Kurtis Ott**, 509th Bomb Wing, and **Ronald Riehn**, Detachment 1 Headquarters Air Force Security Forces Agency.

Chief Master Sgt. Melvin Cooper, 509th LRS.

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1st Sergeant's View

(Editor's note: The 1st Sergeant's View gives Whiteman first sergeants a chance to remind people of correct uniform wear, customs and courtesies, and proper military decorum. Each week, a different first sergeant will share their view.)

By Master Sgt. John Vassallo

509th Bomb Wing Legal Office Manager and
Additional Duty First Sergeant

Twenty years old. New job. New environment. New-born daughter. Welcome to the Air Force. By the way, you're in a mobility position. You need to be ready to deploy at any time.

This was my family's introduction to the Air Force 20 years ago. Six months later, I was on my first 70-day deployment. My wife had never traveled out of Texas and was now "stuck" on a military installation away from friends and family with her husband abandoning her and our newborn daughter. I ended up being on temporary duty months at a time during those first three years in the Air Force.

My first assignment came while I was TDY again. It was in November with a report no later date of January. I wasn't due to come back from the TDY until mid-December. My commander offered to send me back early so I could prepare for my move. I declined. My wife took care of everything herself.

How? She had help from my supervisor and co-workers. After three years of constant TDYs and deployments, they had introduced her to every system and service on base. Two weeks after returning from my TDY, I was at my new assignment. All the details had been taken care of.

How do I get my furniture picked up or delivered? Can my spouse sign for base housing? How do I register our car? If my son has to go to the emergency room, who pays? What do I do about federal and state income tax filing? These are only a few of the hundreds of questions that come up when someone's deployed. Do you know the



Photo by Staff Sgt. Francesca Popp

Kim Klein and Master Sgt. John Vassallo, 509th Bomb Wing Legal Office, look at a book about Korea. Kim's husband, Tech. Sgt. Scott Klein of the 509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, recently received orders for Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea.

answers or where to get the answers?

I learned very early in my career that I could depend on my supervisors to help my family when I was gone. Today, I'm one of those supervisors. It's my responsibility to know how to prepare for deployment, what services are available and who to go to for help. It's my duty to ensure this knowledge is available to those who work for me, and their families. It's my legacy to share my knowledge and experience with my coworkers and their families so they're cared for like my family was.



Photo by 2nd Lt. Ed Gulick

Fill 'er up safely

Shoppette manager Corrie Sutter applies fire safety decals to the fuel pumps. The stickers, detailing safe actions while filling up, are measures being taken to prevent accidents and keep Whiteman safe. Follow these safety rules while at the pump:

- ✓ No smoking.
- ✓ Turn off cell phones.
- ✓ Turn off electronic devices.
- ✓ No open flame.
- ✓ No unapproved containers.
- ✓ Place gas canisters on ground before refilling.

22 members re-enlist in November

By Senior Master Sgt. Bobby Rush

509th Bomb Wing Career Assistance Adviser

In November, 22 members of the 509th Bomb Wing re-enlisted in the Air Force. They are:

Senior Airmen Troy Becker, 509th Munitions Squadron, **Cory Clark**, 509th Civil Engineer Squadron, **Thomas Meyer**, 509th Logistic Readiness Squadron, **Scott Nichols**, 509th Maintenance Squadron, **Jason Park**, 509th Security Forces Squadron, and **Carmen Wickoren**, 509th Mission Support Squadron.

Staff Sgts. Jeffrey Crannick, 509th CES, **Jeffrey Engram**, 509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, **Travis Gidner**, 509th MXS, **Ronald Howard**, 509th MXS, **Danny Poling**, 509th MSS, **Robert Potter**, 509th LRS, **Sonjia Ramos**,

509th Communications Squadron, **Julian Stovall**, 509th SFS, and **Adam Warren**, 509th SFS.

Tech. Sgts. Sherry Duggan, 509th LRS, **Mike Morin**, 509th SFS, **Michael Shankles**, 509th LRS, and **Melanie Weems**, 509th Services Squadron.

Master Sgts. Klaus Dannenberg, 509th CES, **Michael Luckhardt**, 509th AMXS, and **Randy Richardson**, 509th Bomb Wing.

Every one of you is faced periodically with the decision to stay or go. No one can make that decision for you, but my job is to help weigh the factors to make the best possible decision. If you have any questions or concerns about the decision, ask. The career assistance office is in Bldg. 509, Suite 211B. If you need other career assistance, call 687-STAY (7829).

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tles which saved \$81,600.

In an effort to motivate and thank airmen he works with, he started the internal awards flight program. He produced an internal self-inspection and compliance program for his flight's environmental programs.

Ems discovered support equipment inside a missile trailer and also led the effort to recover the equipment.

His efforts helped process 351 pieces of support equipment and 270 hazardous declarations during six local exercises and two com-

mand generations.

"He has a very strong work ethic," said Lt. Col. Dennis Shumaker, 509th Maintenance Group Commander. "He directly influences the health of our B-2 fleet as well as the quality of training of the men and women who work on it."

The Commander-in-Chief's Installation Excellence Award was established in 1984 by President Ronald Reagan to recognize the outstanding efforts of the people who operate and maintain Department of Defense installation.



Photo by Master Sgt. Dee Ann Poole

Financial help available

Smitty Smith helps a couple with their finances. Smith is the base personal financial management program manager. According to Air Force officials, financial hardship is a serious problem for Air Force junior enlisted troops. In fiscal 2000, airmen in grades airman first class to staff sergeant wrote an average of 75 percent of all returned commissary checks and accounted for almost 76 percent of Articles 15 given for worthless checks and failure to pay just debts. Air Force officials recommend supervisors take an active interest in the financial well-being of their troops and stress the importance of the financial responsibility block during performance feedback sessions. Airmen who need financial help can call Smith at 687-7132.

What's Happening

Education

For more details, visit the education center Web site at <https://wwwmil.whiteman.af.mil/509mss/educ/homepage.htm>

SAT available

A Scholastic Aptitude Test begins at 8 a.m. Jan. 24 at the base training and education services test center for active-duty and Reserve members. For more details, call 687-5750 or e-mail Lisa Hasberger at lisa.hasberger@whiteman.af.mil.

Community

Tobacco-cessation class set

The health and wellness center offers a series of tobacco cessation classes noon-1 p.m. Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12 and 19. To register, call 687-7662.

RRRP recycles trees

The resource, recovery and recycling program center will pick up Christmas trees left on the curb in military housing Mondays and Fridays in January. Trees can also be dropped off at the RRRP, located across the street from the shoppette. For more details, call 687-6253.

Stress management class set

A stress management class takes place 10 a.m.-noon Wednesday, Jan. 22, 29 and Feb. 4 at the health and wellness center. For more details or to sign up, call 687-4341.

Family Support

Call 687-7132 for details on these events or other family support center activities. Events take place at the FSC.

FSC offers financial refresher

A financial briefing for senior airmen and below not attending the First-Term Airmen Center begins at 1 p.m. Monday. Reservations are required.

Class helps new parents

Expectant parents can gain information and resources at the Bundles for Babies class at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Participants will receive free Time Life books and layette bundles. Reservations are required.



Looking for employment?

A seminar to help people locate jobs on base and in the local community begins at 9 a.m. Wednesday. Reservations are encouraged.

Pre-deployment briefing set

A mandatory pre-deployment briefing for people who are deploying or going on a temporary duty assignment for more than 30 days begins at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Spouses are encouraged to attend.

Workshop helps with resume

A hands-on workshop that helps people through the resume writing process begins at 8 a.m. Thursday. Reservations are required.



Civilian Employee of the Week

Thomas Hutfles, 509th Medical Group, was nominated for this award by co-worker Tech. Sgt. Punch Bella sitting. As a member of the personnel reliability program staff, Hutfles is responsible for getting medical clearances for people needing a security clearance. Bella said people wouldn't be able to do their jobs without Hutfles. Hutfles is also responsible for the traffic flow in the PRP office and covers for Bella when he's absent.

Army Air Force *Hometown* News

Did you know you can fill out a Department of Defense Form 2266, Hometown News Release, for a variety of accomplishments? For more details, call Master Sgt. Dee Ann Poole at 687-6125.

Menus

Ozark Inn and Touch & Go

Saturday	
Lunch:	Cajun meat loaf and baked chicken
Dinner:	Pork chops with mushroom gravy, fish almonidine and chicken stir fry with broccoli
Sunday	
Lunch:	Sauerbraten, tuna and noodles, and chicken breast Parmesan
Dinner:	Spinach lasagna, barbecued chicken and fried shrimp
Monday	
Lunch:	Swiss steak with tomato sauce, baked chicken and knockwurst
Dinner:	Baked ham, fish and fries, and roast turkey
Tuesday	
Lunch:	Beef and spaghetti yak-isoba, Salisbury steak and baked fish
Dinner:	Barbecued beef, pork chop suey and paprika beef
Wednesday	
Lunch:	Mexican ethnic meal
Dinner:	Country-style steak, pita pizzas and fried chicken
Thursday	
Lunch:	Liver with onions, tempura fried fish and orange-spiced pork chops
Dinner:	Pepper steak, ginger pot roast and baked chicken
Jan. 17	
Lunch:	Beef and corn pie, seafood Newburg and veal paprika steak
Dinner:	Yankee pot roast, corn beef and pineapple chicken

Ozark Inn Hours

Weekdays	
Mids:	11 p.m.-12:30 a.m.
Breakfast:	5:30-8 a.m.
Lunch:	11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Dinner:	4-8 p.m.
Weekends, holidays and Spirit Days	
Mids:	11 p.m.-12:30 a.m.
Brunch:	6-12:30 p.m.
Dinner:	5-8 p.m.

Touch & Go Hours

Weekdays	
Breakfast:	6-8 a.m.
Lunch:	11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Dinner:	3:30-6 p.m.

Knob Noster Elementary School

Monday:	Chili crispito, cheese sauce, broccoli, apple and jello
Tuesday:	Chicken and noodles, peas, beets and banana
Wednesday:	Chicken patty, mixed vegetables, granola bar, fruit cocktail and roll
Thursday:	Beef stroganoff, bread, green beans, peaches and cookie
Jan. 17:	Mr. Rib, carrot sticks, pears and cake

Whiteman Elementary School

Monday:	Taco pie, peas, fruit, brownie
Tuesday:	Chicken thigh, broccoli, salad, orange and biscuit
Wednesday:	Barbecued franks, baked potato, beans, juice bar and roll
Thursday:	Cheeseburger, french fries, salad and pudding on stick
Jan. 17:	Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, salad and cookie

Knob Noster Middle School

Monday:	Chili, cheese stick with crackers, corn chips and apple crisp
Tuesday:	Hot dog, corn, fruit mix and chocolate cake
Wednesday:	Chicken-fried pork patty, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, juice cup and roll
Thursday:	Mr. Rib, crispy fries, strawberries and trail mix
Jan. 17:	Chicken strips, winter-mix veggies, pineapple tidbits and blueberry cake

Knob Noster High School

Monday:	Fish or ham sandwich, tri-tater, cole slaw, pears and juice
Tuesday:	Mr. Rib or corn dog, baked beans, tater tots, pineapple upside-down cake and juice
Wednesday:	Meat loaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, peaches, roll and juice
Thursday:	Vegetable soup, sub sandwich, mixed fruit, cherry chip cake and juice
Jan. 17:	Pepperoni pizza, green bean casserole, salad, applesauce and chocolate chip cookie

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A hoops addiction

Whiteman player's love for game fuels Bombers

By Airman Joe Lacdan
Public Affairs

When Marcus Hunter watches basketball on television or gets frustrated at work, he feels an urge. He needs a basketball in his hands.

"I'll be at home and I get antsy," Hunter said. "So, I call my friend and I'll say, 'Let's go play ball.'"

The 509th Munitions Squadron member will then head to the fitness center where he spends most of his evenings.

Since growing up in the inner-city suburbs of Chicago, where basketball ruled the worlds of youths with NBA aspirations, the sport has been Hunter's sanctuary. He said no matter what setbacks might have him down, either at work or in his personal life, he will always have a court and a round ball to ease his mind.

While many of Hunter's peers dreamed of going pro or playing for a Division I university, he simply enjoyed playing the game. After he began playing competitive basketball at age 12, Hunter became addicted to the game. Hunter enjoys the game so much that he competes for two teams here — Whiteman's varsity team, the Bombers — and the 509th Munitions Squadron intramural team. In between that and his duties as a munitions loader, he also has duties as a member of the Whiteman Honor Guard, which he has served on for two years.

The versatile 6-foot-4 swing player can play both forward positions as he has the size and wingspan to play inside, but the athletic ability and ball-handling skills to play on the wing. Hunter has also been known to bring his team to life with a rim-rattling dunk.

"He's pure energy," said Bombers coach Andy Heo, 509th Communications Squadron. "Everybody feeds off of him."

Hunter developed his skills when he played for Chicago powerhouse Morgan Park High School, where he went up against ferocious competition that required above-average physical condition to keep up. Today, Hunter shows much of that energy when he plays for the Bombers.

"He's pure energy. Everybody feeds off of him."

Andy Heo
Whiteman Bombers Coach

"I hustle a lot," Hunter said. "I will do anything for my team to win."

After high school, Hunter continued his career for one season at Division III East-West University in Chicago, averaging nine points a contest. But once the season ended, Hunter decided to enlist in the Air Force.

Many of those players Hunter played against went on to earn basketball scholarships and some went pro like current Los Angeles Clipper Quentin Richardson, a former rival of Hunter's. Richardson's team eliminated Hunter's team from the state playoffs during Hunter's senior year in 1998.

While Hunter likes running the fast break, he also realizes the importance of discipline on the court. He's just as willing to pull up for a mid-range jumper or pass to an open teammate. The team elected Hunter Bombers captain.

"He's more mature in the way he carries himself," said Bombers teammate David Bullock, 509th MUNS Squadron. "He tends to lead with the way he's playing."

Currently, the forward has posted averages of 10 points and six rebounds per contest. Against Moberly Community College Oct. 31, despite going up against possibly the toughest competition Whiteman will face this season, Hunter remained poised. He scored 10 points and forced Moberly into turnovers and grabbing offensive rebounds. Hunter stunned Moberly when he slammed in a teammate's miss in the second half, although Whiteman eventually lost, 104-59.

"Marcus is probably the most focused player we have," Heo said. "He seems to get into some kind of zone."



Photo by Airman Joe Lacdan

Whiteman Bombers forward Marcus Hunter, 509th Munitions Squadron, goes up for a dunk during a pickup game.

Final Gridiron Challenge Results

The final results of the 2002 Gridiron Challenge are in and the **442nd Fighter Wing** is the overall winner with 101 wins and 58 losses.

The individual winner for the final week with a record of 6-4 was **Vincent Sola**, 442nd FW. He receives a complimentary meal courtesy of the

509th Services Squadron.

Congratulations to the **442nd FW** and everyone who participated in the Gridiron Challenge in 2002.

1st place

442nd

2nd place

OG

2nd place

MSG

2nd place

MedGp

5th place

MXG

6th place

BW

7th place

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Fitness Center **687-5496**

Bench press competition

A bench press competition begins at 10 a.m. Jan. 18. Sign up by Tuesday. Categories are women overall, men overall and weight. Prizes will be awarded. Call for more details.

Holiday rebound challenge

Exercise enthusiasts can sign up for the Holiday Rebound Challenge through March 31. Two different cardiovascular machines will be introduced each month. Call for more details.

Community Center **687-5617**

Valentine's to go

Prepare a Valentine's card for airmen abroad by Jan. 27. The community center will send them to whiteman's troops.

Party silly with football and chili

Prepare your best chili for a contest at 4 p.m. Jan. 26 and watch the Super Bowl game on two big-screen TVs. Chili will be judged and eaten on-site, along with hotdogs, chips and soda. Bring snacks. Sponsored in part by Pepsi and Kraft. No federal endorsement of sponsor's intended.

Family Child Care **687-5590**

Orientation class

A free child care orientation class takes place 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Jan. 17. People who wish to become a family child care provider are required to attend. Bring a sack lunch.

Base residents

To ensure the best possible care, the Air Force has guidelines in Air Force Instruction 34-276, Family Child Care Programs. It requires people providing in-home child care for 10 hours or more a week on a regular basis be licensed. If you're currently unlicensed, you must cease care and apply for an FCC license. Call for more details.

Air Force Services Agency **Bowl By Mail**

Youth 5-18 can meet 5:30-8 p.m. Jan. 24 at Stars & Strikes. The cost is \$6 for youth or teen center members and \$8 for nonmembers. The price includes bowling, shoes, a slice of pizza and drink. Sign up by Jan. 22.

Participants will be divided into age divisions in a 2/3 game scratch, no handicap tournament. Scores will be compiled to obtain a series total. The top three scores will be forwarded to compete for Air Force honors.

The teen center and youth center will be closed for this event. Sponsored in part by Scoops and I-70 Speedway. No federal endorsement of sponsor's intended.



Watch your mailbox for the 2003 Services Customer Feedback Survey. Fill it out and send it in as soon as possible. We need your input.

Outdoor Recreation **687-5585**

Snow Creek Resort trip

Travel to Weston, Mo., to downhill ski 10:15 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday. Active-duty ID card holders can ski free on the beginner course. The cost is \$5 per person for transportation and a \$33 lift ticket is optional. Dependents and retirees can ski on the beginner slopes for \$10. Bring extra money for meals and snacks.

Bridal Cave trip

A trip to Camdenton, Mo., takes place 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Jan. 25. The cost is \$15 for tickets and transportation. Children 12 and younger can travel for \$10.

Mission's End **687-4422**

Super mongolian barbeque

Club members can enjoy cooked-to-order meats, vegetables, rice, noodles, eggrolls, sauces and desserts 5:30-8:30 p.m. Jan. 17. The regular cost is \$12.95, your cost is \$10.95 after Member's First discount. Staff sergeants and above receive an extra \$2 off.

Ozark Inn **687-5476**

Family night

Families of deployed members can dine 4-8 p.m. Tuesdays. A surcharge will be applied to families of staff sergeants and above. Prices vary. Children's menus are available. Cash only please.

Stars & Strikes Bowling Center **687-5114**

Airman's night

Senior airmen and below can bowl and enjoy karaoke 8 p.m.-midnight Jan. 17. The cost is 75 cents a game and \$1 for shoes.

Bonanza Bingo

Bonanza Bingo takes place during operating hours beginning Monday. The cost is \$1 per card and cards are valid that day only. Valid military ID card holders 18 and older can play and win up to \$200 daily. Call for more details.

Teen Center **687-5819**

TRAIL meeting

The free Training Responsible Adolescents in Leadership meeting takes place 7-8 p.m. Tuesday. Help plan upcoming outdoor adventures.

A day on, not a day off

Teens can volunteer to help others 2-5 p.m. Jan. 20. Sign up by Wednesday.

Youth Center **687-5586**

B.R.I.D.G.E. movie and snack day

Building Responsible Individuals of Deployed Guardians Everywhere

Children 5-12 can watch free movies and eat snacks 3-5 p.m. Saturday. Call each Monday for reservations. Open to children of deployed military members.

Swim the winter blues away

Kindergartners through fourth graders can travel to the Warrensburg Community Center to swim 5-8 p.m. Jan. 17. The cost is \$6 for members and \$7.50 for nonmembers.

4-H club organizational meeting

Kindergarten- through 12th-grade home schoolers can meet 1 p.m. Tuesday at the youth center to discuss forming a 4-H club on base during daytime hours.

Before- and after-school program

The youth center has openings in the before- and after-school programs. The hours are 6:30-8:15 a.m. and 3:10-6 p.m. weekdays. Care is provided on out-of-school days and early out days, except federal holidays. Program fees are based on total family income. Call for more details.

Basketball officials needed

Volunteer officials are needed to support the upcoming youth sports basketball program. Contact Sarah Mueller, youth sports director at 687-3199.



Skills Development **687-5691**

Six-week stained glass panel class

Learn to make stained glass panels from glass each 6-9 p.m. Thursdays. The cost is \$45 plus supplies. Students are welcome to join any Thursday.

Stepping stone class

Create garden stones from cement and glass 5-8 p.m. Jan 13 in a three-session class. The cost is \$35.

Framing class

Assemble wood and cut mats to make custom frames 6-9 p.m. Tuesday or Thursday. The cost is \$40 and includes supplies.

Scrapbooking class

Students can learn to create beautiful pages 6-8 p.m. Jan. 22. The cost is \$10 plus supplies. Bring in four to six pictures to design the pages.



Airmen Special

Senior airmen and below can receive half off stall and lift fees Fridays at Auto Skills. For more details, call 687-5689.

Whiteman Base Theater

Friday		
I Spy	PG-13	7 p.m.
Starring -- Eddie Murphy & Owen Wilson Based on the 1960's television series "I Spy," Secret Agent Scott recruits professional boxer Robinson to help him recover the U.S. government's prototype spy plane.		
Saturday		
Extreme Ops	PG-13	4:30 p.m.
Starring -- Devon Sawa & Rufus Sewell A film crew travels to the Austrian Alps where they plan to film three extreme-sports. However, they happen to film a notorious Serbian war criminal. He gives chase, forcing the crew through a number of extreme situations if they hope to survive.		
The Truth About Charlie	PG-13	7 p.m.
Starring -- Mark Wahlberg & Thandie Newton Regina returns home from vacation in Martinique to find that her husband Charles has been murdered. Their apartment and bank account have been completely emptied. His murder transforms into a belief that, in fact, she must learn the truth about Charlie.		
Sunday		
The Emperor's Club	PG-13	5:30 p.m.
Starring -- Kevin Kline & Steven Culp William find his world of tradition upended with the arrival of a new freshman, the son of a senator. Almost immediately, they become embroiled in a turbulent battle of wills with repercussions that would still be felt a quarter of a century later.		
Adults \$3 Youth \$1.50 Movie recording line 687-5110		